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Dear Harry:

By way of background to the Barclay matter, I am sending you herewith copies of several pending United States patent applications which relate to cigarette filters and filter-making technology. Although U.S. patent applications are generally not available for public inspection, foreign counterparts of some of these cases have undoubtedly been published by this time, and that may explain the reference to our patent position in one of Brown & Williamson's submissions to the Federal Trade Commission. In addition to these efforts to obtain patent coverage for Philip Morris and FTR, you should also be aware that in certain countries we have opposed the grant of a patent covering the Barclay filter.

Please let me know if you have any suggestions or comments that ought to be considered by patent counsel.

Very truly yours,



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enclosures

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